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Designing Documentation

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Application Description

- A user-friendly application to enable someone to explore his moodleplus account maintained at the given server.
- Divided into activities with some fragments along with various design layouts and resources for various parts of the user interface.
- Following the login activity there is a main activity containing a drawer with an expandablelist view containing headers like grades courses and notification.
- Volley network library is used (as encouraged) to send and receive data from the server, if all the details are properly provided.

Application Features

- The Session handler can remember multiple usernames and passwords and given a username, password is set automatically if it was saved (as per the us.
- In the dashboard there is a calander so one can have a quick view of important dates and also enabling one to mark important dates there.
- The drawer contains group headers like Overview, Grades,
 Notifications and Courses enabling faster access to data with a friendly UI.
- Course information is displayed in a tab layout view for the above mentioned reasons from where the user can freely navigate to tabs like overview, assignments, threads etc.
- For connection error conditions, toasts are made to appear with related information.

High Level Functions Used

Text-Watcher Methods

To autofill the password into the field, if the password corresponding to that username was remembered.

populate()

To populate data related to expandable list

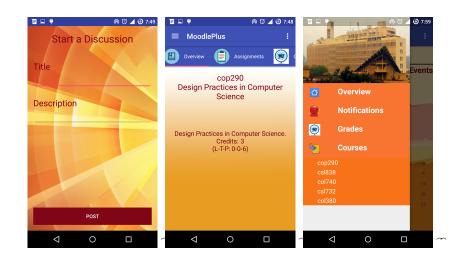
On Click Methods

For buttons which involve navigation, checking and sending requests to servers.

Various Methods for Request Queue

A separate class used to implement a global request queue in order to avoid creating a new one on every button click. Cookie Handler, to maintain session data, is integrated here as well.

A peek into the app



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- Miscellaneous methods and troubleshooting : Android Documentation, Stack Overflow